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## **M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Jim Murdaugh, Ph.D.  
President

**FROM:** Calandra Stringer, Ph.D.  
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**SUBJECT:** Academic Curriculum Changes

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### **Item Description**

This item presents new program proposal and courses.

### **Overview and Background**

The Curriculum and Innovation Committee members review and make recommendations for Board approval for new and revised curriculum. Due to changes by the State Board of Education as well as revision of programs to ensure diverse and student-centered pathways, there are several changes being proposed.

In 2018, Florida's State Board of Education adopted a civic literacy requirement that the A.A. degree include AMH2020 (History of the United States II) or POS1041 (National Government). In 2021, Florida revised the State Board of Education rule to include a civic literacy exam as a graduation requirement and all A.S. degrees must include AMH2020 (History of the United States II) or POS1041 (National Government). The College is proposing changes to the A.S. degree programs to incorporate the new requirement.

Additionally, the College is proposing two new courses, Latin American Literature and Latin American History, to enhance and diversify the course offerings available for all students enrolled at the College.

### **Funding/ Financial Implications**

None

### **Past Actions by the Board**

The Board approved the program revisions, new courses and course changes each year.

### **Recommended Action**

That the Board approve the recommendation for the program revisions, new courses, course revision, and course deletions, as attached.

## **PROGRAM CHANGES**

### **Business Management, A.S. (60 credit hours)**

In compliance with the State Board of Education approved revisions to Rule 6A-10.02413, F.A.C., Civic Literacy Competency, TCC is proposing to add specific course options that will ensure students meet the new requirement for civic literacy. To maintain the program hours, TCC is revising the program course offerings by shifting one course from being required to an elective option.

Add General Education courses:

AMH 2020 History of the United States II (3) -or-  
POS 1041 National Government (3)

Delete program course:

BUL 2241 Legal Concepts of Business (3)

Add program elective course:

BUL 2241 Legal Concepts of Business (3)

### **Dental Hygiene, A.S. (88 credit hours)**

In compliance with the State Board of Education approved revisions to Rule 6A-10.02413, F.A.C., Civic Literacy Competency, TCC is proposing to add specific course options that will ensure students meet the new requirement for civic literacy. To maintain the program hours, the College is proposing to remove a course from this program.

Add General Education courses:

AMH 2020 History of the United States II (3) -or-  
POS 1041 National Government (3)

Delete program course:

CHM 1032 General Chemistry for Allied Health (3)

### **Nursing, R.N., A.S. (72 credit hours)**

In compliance with the State Board of Education approved revisions to Rule 6A-10.02413, F.A.C., Civic Literacy Competency, TCC is proposing to add specific course options that will ensure students meet the new requirement for civic literacy. To maintain the program hours, the College is proposing to remove a course from this program.

Add General Education courses:

AMH 2020 History of the United States II (3) -or-  
POS 1041 National Government (3)

Delete program course:

HUN 1201 The Science of Nutrition (3)

Early Childhood Development, Education and Management, A.S. (60 credit hours)

In compliance with the State Board of Education approved revisions to Rule 6A-10.02413, F.A.C., Civic Literacy Competency, TCC is proposing to add specific course options that will ensure students meet the new requirement for civic literacy. To maintain the program hours, the College is proposing to remove a course from this program.

Add General Education courses:

AMH 2020 History of the United States II (3) -or-  
POS 1041 National Government (3)

Delete program course:

CHD 2220 Child Development: From Conception through  
Adolescence (3)

The programs listed in the section below currently do not specify which general education social science course a student must take. In compliance with the State Board of Education approved revisions to Rule 6A-10.02413, F.A.C., Civic Literacy Competency, TCC is proposing to specify AMH2020 and POS1041 as the required general education social science courses.

- Building Construction Management, A.S.
- Computer Programming and Web Development, A.S.
- Criminal Justice, A.S.
- Cyber Security, A.S.
- Digital Media, A.S.
- Drafting and Design Technology, A.S.
- Emergency Medical Services Technology, A.S.
- Engineering Technology, A.S.
- Graphic and Web Design Technology, A.S.
- Network Systems Technology, A.S.
- Office Administration, A.S.
- Paralegal/Legal Studies, A.S.
- Radiologic Technology, A.S.
- Respiratory Care, A.S.

- Sports, Fitness and Recreation Management, A.S.
- Surgical Services, A.S.

### **NEW COURSES**

Course ID	Course Name	Rationale for New Course
ENC 0022	Foundations of Communication	Combined course will enable students to complete developmental reading and writing requirements in one semester.
AML 2631	Latin American Literature	This course offers an opportunity for an additional cross-cultural course.
LAH 1093	Latin American History	This course offers an opportunity for an additional cross-cultural course.

### **COURSE REVISION**

Course ID	Course Name	Type of Change	Current	Proposed	Rationale for Change
MAT 0018	Foundations of College Mathematics I	Pre-requisite	Appropriate placement scores or voluntary enrollment. Students are highly encouraged to consult with an academic advisor before choosing their developmental course.	None	The proposed change will remove barriers for students registering for the course.

### **COURSE DELETIONS**

Course ID	Course Name	Rationale for Course Deletion
ENC 0017	Integrated Reading and Writing I	Course has been combined into ENC 0022.
ENC 0027	Integrated Reading and Writing II	Course has been combined into ENC 0022.